

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Continuing Resolution.

Senate agreed to District of Columbia Appropriations Conference Report.

The House passed H.J. Res. 117, Making Further Continuing Appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11193–S11294

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3252–3260, and S. Res. 383. **Page S11252**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 870, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to increase the efficiency and accountability of Offices of Inspector General within Federal departments. (S. Rept. No. 106–510) **Page S11252**

Measures Passed:

Continuing Resolution: By 86 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 290), Senate passed H.J. Res 117, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11206, S11242**

Private Relief: Senate passed H.R. 848, for the relief of Sepandan Farnia and Farbod Farnia, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11269**

Private Relief: Senate passed H.R. 3184, for the relief of Zohreh Farhang Ghahfarokhi, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11269**

Private Relief: Senate passed H.R. 3414, for the relief of Luis A. Leon-Molina, Ligia Padron, Juan Leon Padron, Rendy Leon Padron, Manuel Leon Padron, and Luis Leon Padron, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11269**

Private Relief: Senate passed H.R. 5266, for the relief of Saeed Rezai, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11269**

Private Relief: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 660, for the private relief of Ruth Hairston by

waiver of a filing deadline for appeal from a ruling relating to her application for a survivor annuity, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11269–70**

HMT Robna Service Member Appreciation: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 408, expressing appreciation for the United States service members who were aboard the British transport HMT *Robna* when it sank, the families of these service members, and the rescuers of the HMT *Robna*'s passengers and crew. **Page S11270**

National Moment of Remembrance Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 3181, to establish the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S11270–72**

William Clark Posthumous Promotion: Senate passed H.R. 3621, to provide for the posthumous promotion of William Clark of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, co-leader of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, to the grade of captain in the Regular Army, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11272**

Establishment of Peace and Sharing Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 138, expressing the sense of Congress that a day of peace and sharing should be established at the beginning of each year, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S11272–73**

Senate National Security Working Group: Senate agreed to S. Res. 383, extending the authorities relating to the Senate National Security Working Group. **Pages S11273–74**

Las Cienegas National Conservation Area Establishment Act: Senate passed H.R. 2941, to establish the Las Cienegas National Conservation Area in the State of Arizona, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11274**

Virginia Wilderness Areas: Senate passed H.R. 4646, to designate certain National Forest System lands within the boundaries of the State of Virginia as wilderness areas, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11274**

Nevada/California Land Conveyance: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 2751, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Nevada, to the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the Washoe Indian Tribe of Nevada and California, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S11274–75**

Hatch (for Murkowski/Bingaman) Amendment No. 4350, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S11274–75**

Upper Housatonic National Heritage Area Study Act: Senate passed H.R. 4312, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing an Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area in the State of Connecticut and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11274–75**

Gulf Islands National Seashore Boundaries: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 2638, to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S11275**

Hatch (for Murkowski/Bingaman) Amendment No. 4351, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S11275**

Lake Tahoe Restoration Act: Senate passed H.R. 3388, to promote environmental restoration around the Lake Tahoe basin, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11275**

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Heritage Act: Senate passed H.R. 4794, to require the Secretary of the Interior to complete a resource study of the 600 mile route through Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Virginia, used by George Washington and General Rochambeau during the American Revolutionary War, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11276**

Hamilton Grange Relocation: Senate passed H.R. 5478, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by donation suitable land to serve as the new location for the home of Alexander Hamilton, commonly known as the Hamilton Grange, and to authorize the relocation of the Hamilton Grange to the acquired land, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11276**

Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. 1761, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conserve and enhance the water supplies of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S11276**

Hatch (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 4352, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S11276**

California Water Contracts: Senate passed H.R. 1235, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11276**

Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Act: Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 2789, to amend the Congressional Award Act to establish a Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Board, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S11278**

Hatch (for Cochran) Amendment No. 4353, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S11278**

National Energy Security Act: Senate withdrew a motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2557, to protect the energy security of the United States and decrease America's dependency on foreign oil sources to 50 percent by the Year 2010 by enhancing the use of renewable energy resources, conserving energy resources, improving energy efficiencies, and increasing domestic energy supplies, mitigating the effect of increases in energy prices on the American consumer, including the poor and the elderly. **Page S11205**

Subsequently, Senate began consideration of a motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S11206**

American Embassy Security Act/Bankruptcy Reform Act Conference Report: Senate began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2415, to

enhance security of United States missions and personnel overseas, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2000. (On October 11, 2000, the H.R. 2415 conference committee struck all of the House bill after the enacting clause and inserted the provisions of S. 3186, the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2000). **Page S11205**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 87 yeas to 1 nay, and 1 responding present (Vote No. 288), Senate agreed to a motion to proceed to consideration of the conference report.

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DC/Commerce/Justice/State Appropriations Act Conference Report: By 49 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 289), Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4942, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11230–41**

Continuing Resolutions Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 118, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 on Saturday, October 28, 2000, and H.J. Res. 119, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 on Sunday, October 29, 2000, with votes to occur thereon. **Page S11242**

Bend Pine Nursery Land Conveyance Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 1936, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other National Forest System land in the

State of Oregon and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes, clearing the measure for the President.

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Irrigation Mitigation and Restoration Partnership Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1444, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to plan, design, and construct facilities to mitigate impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the Pacific Ocean drainage of the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Idaho, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S11276–78**

Federal Courts Improvement Act: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 2915, to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S11278**

Messages From the House:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—290) **Pages S11205, S11241–42**

Recess: Senate convened at 9:31 a.m., and recessed at 7:54 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Saturday, October 28, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11242.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 5586–5597; 2 private bills, H.R. 5598–5599; and; 4 resolutions, H. Res. 657–660, were introduced. **Pages H11445–46**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 4144, to provide for the allocation of interest accruing to the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund, amended (H. Rept. 106–1014 Pt. 1). **Page H11445**

Private Calendar: Pursuant to the order of Friday, October 27, the House called up the bills on the Private Calendar:

Relief of Wei Jingsheng: The House passed S. 11, for the relief of Wei Jingsheng—clearing the measure for the President. **Page H11360**

Relief of Marina Kbalina and Her Son, Albert Mifakhov: S. 150, for the relief of Marina Khalina and her son, Albert Mifakhov—clearing the measure for the President. **Page H11360**

Relief of Alexandre Malofienko, Olga Matsko, and their son, Vladimir Malofienko: The House passed over without prejudice, S. 199, for the relief of Alexandre Malofienko, Olga Matsko, and their son, Vladimir. **Page H11360**

Relief of Sergio Lozano, Faurico Lozano and Ana Lozano: The House passed S. 276, for the relief of Sergio Lozano, Faurico Lozano and Ana Lozano—clearing the measure for the President. **Page H11360**

Relief of Frances Schochenmaier: The House passed S. 785, for the relief of Frances Schochenmaier—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H11360–61**

Relief of Mina Vahedi Notash: The House passed S. 869, for the relief of Mina Vahedi Notash—clearing the measure for the President. **Page H11361**

Relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Eka Bassey and Her Children, Emmanuel, Jacob, and Mary: The House passed S. 1078, for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Eka Bassey and her children, Emmanuel O. Paul Bassey, Jacob Paul Bassey, and Mary Idongesit Paul Bassey—clearing the measure for the President. **Page H11361**

Relief of Jacqueline Salinas and Her Children, Gabriela, Alejandro, and Omar: The House passed S. 1513, for the relief of Jacqueline Salinas and her children Gabriela Salinas, Alejandro Salinas, and Omar Salinas—clearing the measure for the President. **Page H11361**

Relief of Guy Taylor: The House passed S. 2000, for the relief of Guy Taylor—clearing the measure for the President. **Page H11361**

Relief of Tony Lara: The House passed S. 2002, for the relief of Tony Lara—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H11361–62**

Relief of Malia Miller: The House passed S. 2019, for the relief of Malia Miller—clearing the measure for the President. **Page H11362**

Relief of Jose Guadalupe Tellez Pinales: The House passed S. 2289, for the relief of Jose Guadalupe Tellez Pinales—clearing the measure for the President. **Page H11362**

Further Continuing Appropriations Resolutions: The House passed H.J. Res. 117, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 by a ye a and nay vote of 366 yeas to 13 nays, Roll No. 563. **Pages H11362–68**

H. Res. 646, the rule that provided for consideration of the joint resolution was agreed to on Oct. 25, 2000.

Refusals to Comply with Subpoenas Issued by the Committee on Resources: Chairman Young of Alaska rose to a question of the privileges of the House and by direction of the Committee on Resources called up, H. Rept. 106–801, pertaining to the refusals to comply with subpoenas issued by the Committee on Resources. Subsequently, by direction of the Committee, Chairman Young offered a privileged resolution, H. Res. 657, directing the Speaker to certify the report of the Committee on Resources to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. Subsequently, Chairman Young offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute to the resolution and asked that the question on adoption of the resolution be divided within section 2 so that refusal of each of the 3 named individuals be voted on separately. At the conclusion of debate, the resolution was withdrawn. **Pages H11368–98**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures debated on Oct. 26:

International Malaria Control: S. 2943, amended, to authorize additional assistance for international malaria control, and to provide for coordination and consultation in providing assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to malaria, HIV, and tuberculosis (passed by a ye a and nay vote of 385 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 564). Agreed to amend the title; **Page H11399**

Cardiac Arrest Survival: Agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2498, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for recommendations of the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding the placement of automatic external defibrillators in Federal buildings in order to improve survival rates of individuals who experience cardiac arrest in such buildings, and to establish protections from civil liability arising from the emergency use of the devices (passed by a recorded vote of 384 ayes to 2 noes, Roll No. 565);

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Release of Findings by FERC Concerning the Electricity Crisis in California: H. Res. 650, expressing the sense of the House with respect to the release of findings and recommendations by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regarding the electricity crisis in California;

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Fire Administration Authorization: H. Res. 655, providing for the consideration of the bill H.R. 1550, to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 and the Senate amendment thereto (passed by a recorded vote of 384 ayes to 5 noes, Roll No. 566);

Pages H11400–01

Reports Consolidation Act: S. 2712, to amend chapter 35 of title 31, United States Code, to authorize the consolidation of certain financial and performance management reports required of Federal agencies (passed by a recorded vote of 385 ayes with none voting “no”, Roll No. 567) clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H11401–02

Ronald W. Reagan Post Office Building, West Melbourne, Florida: H.R. 5309, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2305 Minton Road in West Melbourne, Florida, as the ‘Ronald W. Reagan Post Office Building’ (passed by a recorded vote of 376 ayes to 8 noes, Roll No. 568);

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Robert S. Walker Post Office Millersville, Pennsylvania: S. 3194, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 431 North George Street in Millersville, Pennsylvania, as the ‘Robert S. Walker Post Office’ (passed by a recorded vote of 379 ayes to 7 noes, Roll No. 569);

Pages H11402–03

Arthur ‘Pappy’ Kennedy Post Office, Orlando, Florida: H.R. 4399, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 440 South Orange Blossom Trail in Orlando, Florida, as the ‘Arthur “Pappy” Kennedy Post Office’. Agreed to amend the title.

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Eddie Mae Steward Post Office, Jacksonville, Florida: H.R. 4400, amended, to designate the fa-

cility of the United States Postal Service located at 1601–1 Main Street in Jacksonville, Florida, as the ‘Eddie Mae Steward Post Office’. Agreed to amend the title.

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Motions to Instruct Conferees: Representatives DeLauro and Lowey notified the House of their intention to offer motions to instruct conferees on H.R. 4577, Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations on Saturday, Oct. 28.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H11359–60 and H11421.

Referrals: S. 3045 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Quorum Calls Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H11367–68, H11399, H11399–H11400, H11400–01, H11401–02, H11402, and H11402–03. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1137)

H.J. Res. 116, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001. Signed October 26, 2000. (P.L. 106–359)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 30 through November 4, 2000

Senate Chamber

During the week, Senate expects to consider the Conference Report on H.R. 4577, Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

No Committee Meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Saturday, October 28

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Saturday, October 28

Senate Chamber

Program for Saturday: Senate will consider H.J. Res. 118, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, with a vote to occur thereon. Also, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

House Chamber

Program for Saturday: Consideration of H.J. Res. 118, Making Further Continuing Appropriations (closed rule, one hour of debate); and

Consideration of motions to instruct conferees on H.R. 4577, Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations.

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